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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.		Station	No. 2.
[illegible]	Lv.	Geronimo	Ar. 6 16 p.m
[illegible]	Ar. / Lv.	Fort Thomas	Lv. / Ar. 5 45 p.m
9 25 a.m	Lv.	Mathewsville	Lv. 5 05 pm
a.m	Ar.	Pima	Lv.
9 45 a.m	Lv.		Ar. 4 50 pm
9 53 a.m	Lv.	Central	Lv. 4 22 pm
10 20 a.m	Lv.	Thatcher	Lv. 4 12 pm
a.m	Ar.	Safford	Lv. 3 40 pm
10 20 a.m	Lv.		Ar.
a.m	Ar.	Solomon	Lv. 3 22 pm
10 50 a.m	Lv.		Ar.
11 15 a.m	Lv.	Ball N Ranch	Lv. 2 57 pm
11 27 a.m	Lv.	Big Wind Mill	Lv. 2 45 pm
11 31 a.m	Lv.	26 Mile Tank	Lv. 2 41 p.m
11 50 a.m	Lv.	Bailey's Wells	Lv. 2 35 pm
12 00 a.m	Lv.	Summit Spur	Lv. 2 15 p.m
12 25 p.m	Ar.	Bowie	Lv. 1 45 pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.

† Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1895	Distance between stations	Going South No. 1
[illegible]		1	Lds'burg		10 [illegible] a m
[illegible] p m	20	2	Summit	20	9 [illegible] a m
	40	3	Ar Duncan	20	8 20a m
			Lv Duncan		8 10a m
	47	4	Sheld'n	7	7 45a m
	50	5	Yorks	3	7 38a m
	55	6	Coronado	5	7 25a m
	59	7	Guthrie	4	7 10a m
	64	8	[illegible]s Siding	5	6 45a m
	65	9	[illegible]n Siding	2	6 40a m
	71	10	Ar Clifton	5	6 15a m

[illegible] daily except Sunday
[illegible] signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

DENTISTRY.

M. E. Brenner,
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SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Is prepared to make good false plates from [illegible] up. Teeth positively extracted without [illegible]
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will practice dentistry in Safford only on Saturday and Sunday hereafter. 12-4-tf.

Prest. Layton has sufficiently recovered his health so that he is now able to leave his room.

$9 00 will buy a pump for a 75ft well of Ijams & Patterson. 10-30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pursley left Tuesday for Riggs ranch to attend the Stark—Riggs wedding.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Frank Gray who has been laid up with rhumatism for some time past is on the improve.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Mrs. Whitt, of this place who has been suffering with typho-malerial fever, is getting better, so we are informed by Dr. Wightman.

Call and see Ijams & Patterson, for pumps, pipe and windmills. 8-27-tf

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special discourse Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "Our Young Folks and their Amusements." All are invited to attend.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

A stockholder's meeting of the Enterprise canal will be held in Safford at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday Jan. 6th, 1897, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

In our professional column will be found the card of W. D. French, Justice of the Peace, of Safford precinct. Mr. French was elected to that office at the last general election.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept by J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Jack O'Diamonds was presented to a crowded house on Christmas eve in Robinson's hall, by the Arizona Comedy Company, and to say that the play and acting was appreciated by the audience is to put it mildly.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Petitions have been circulated lately asking the President to pardon Leslie Webb and Jacob Felshaw who are serving sentences in the San Quintine penitentiary. Up to yesterday about 550 signatures had been attached.

WANTED:—Several faithful men and women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona. Salary $780, payable $15 per week. Position Permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelop. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

Professor Netherton, the ablest and best superintendent of public instruction that Arizona has ever had, is visiting Phœnix. He is also president of the Arizona Teachers' association and will remain during the five days' session, beginning Monday next.—*Gazette.*

A car load of red wood shingls and ceiling lumber just received. All kinds of [illegible] lumber on band, at lowest prices at P. J. Jacobson & Sons. 12-18-tf

The *Oasis* warns the citizens of Nogales that unless the members of the local milita company evince greater interest and attend weekly drills, the arms and equipments will be sent to Flagstaff or Bisbee, both of which places want them, and the company mustered out. Adjutant General Schwartz will visit Nogales about the first of the year and decide the matter.

I have a fine lot of Boots, Shoes and Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Quilts and Blankets, also a complete stock of Groceries, which are always fresh and at the lowest price. Wm. Kirtland. 11-20-tf.

The mangled remains of a human being were discovered on the railroad track one mile west of Mammoth Tank last Saturday. Papers found on the dead man bore the name of Anthony Barry and the address Sacremento, Cal. The body was strewn along the track for a great distance and was gathered up with a shovel and buried where found. It is thought the unfortunate man was stealing a ride on a break-beam of a freight car, when in some unaccountable manner he rolled off and went to his death in the above horrible manner.—Yuma *Sentinel.*

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23 tf.

CLEVERLY DONE.

Burglars Surprised by Officers and Arrested.

ONE MAN MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Five Tramps Who Looted E. M. Curtis' Store at Thatcher Taken in While in the Act of Carrying Away the Plunder from Where they Had it Concealed.

Since our last issue some work has been done by the officers in capturing the tramps who burglarized the store of E. M. Curtis at Thatcher last week. It will be remembered that officers Daley and Morris arrested five tramps in Safford, searched them and turned them loose because nothing was found on them. Three of these went on towards Bowie and the other two went to Central where three others were camped in a vacant house.

These men have been in the valley for several weeks making and selling picture frames, etc.

After turning the men loose and learning that they had gone to Central the officers kept a close watch over them.

Henry Clemens visited them quite often to find out if possible whether or not they were the guilty parties. Finally he became convinced that they were and that the goods were concealed in the wood ricks of the railroad company. On Tuesday evening he went by the wood and dicovered a place where wood had been recently piled and on closer inspection found the goods were concealed underneath, tied up in a blanket stolen from James A. Smith. This he reported to Justice Woods and Constable Daley. On Wednesday night Mr. Daley with a number of men watched the goods all night. About midnight some of the tramps went to the track for wood but did not molest the goods, although they took a look at them; the officers did not arrest them as they were certain that before long they would attempt to remove the bundel and they would take them in with the stolen property in their possession.

On Tuesday night Constable Daley, with James A. Smith, Louis Mattice, H. O. Chiarson and Wesley Johnson kept watch.

Nothing transpired untill about 1:30, when the door of the house was seen to open and the men come out and cautiously approach the place where the officers kept watch. Mr. Daley had a portion of his men on one side of the wood and a portion on the other.

The tramps came to the track and after assuring themselves that no danger was near, uncovered the goods and started down the track carrying the bundle.

They were allowed to proceed about two rods, when Constable Daley ordered them to surrender. Instead of doing this they dropped the bundle and one of them took leg bail down the track while the others dropped in the bushes. The officers called repeatedly to the fleeing man to stop, which only increased his speed, the officers all the time pursuing him, but when he had got about 100 yards in advance, the officers seeing he was going to escape opened fire. About fifteen shots were fired, one of which struck him in the back just below the ribs and passed through the body.

He was placed in a blanket and carried back to the house, and a search was commenced for the balance. One of them was found where he dropped. During the firing some of the officers saw two men run to and enter the house, where three of them were found pretending to be asleep. A guard was placed over them and their hearing set for Saturday, and the District Attorney telegraphed for.

Dr. Wightman was called to attend the wounded man but he died Saturday morning without making any statement or giving his name.

The others, who gave the names of E. G. Hall, Chas. Raymond, J. H. Drew, and James Harrison were given a hearing before Justice Combs and bound over to the grand jury and are now in jail at Solomonville.

The work done on this case by the officers is truly commendable. They worked it out and handled the case as would old detectives, and we think this will be a lesson to the hobo element to be honest while passing through this valley.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicinal dealers. tf.

INTO A RIVER.

The Awful Plung of a Railroad Train—Goes Through the Bridge Near Birmingham, Ala.—Fiends in Human Form Tore up a Steel Rail.

MEMPHIS, (Tenn.,) Dec. 27th,—A special to the *Commercial-Appeal* from Birmingham, Ala., says:

"Fiends in human form wrecked the Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 4 at Cahaba River bridge, twenty-seven miles from here, at 7:30 o'clock this morning and twenty-two lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered, and further search may swell the list of dead.'

"The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which caused it to fall through the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below. The wreck was the worst that has ever occured in the state, and the survivors are so few and are so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description of how it happened. The bridge is about one thousand feet long, and one hundred and ten feet high. The train jumped the track and plunged off the trestle to the rocks below.

"Seven were taken out alive, but in a dying condition. The wreck caught fire and many victims were burned to death. The scene at the wreck presented a most heartrending and sickening spectacle. The cars were smashed to splinters on rocks fully 110 feet below the track, from which the train had been hurled. The groans and lamentations of those who crowded around were pitiable in the extreme. Physicians from Birmingham and the adjacent villages were sent to the wreck and rendered efficient service in endeavoring to alleviate the sufferings of those who escaped with their lives."

'Dr. Ray, a Blocton physician, who attended Gardner, one of the injured survivors, telegraphed tonight the statement made by Gardner as to the cause of the wreck. Gardner says when he felt the cars leave the track he saw three men rushing from a hiding place down [illegible] after the wreck they went through the wreckage, robbing the dead and wounded and then fled to the woods. They did their work quickly and offered no assistance whatever in the way of rescuing the imprisoned, injured passengers. This story, however, had not yet been corroborated, but other facts tend to show that it was the work of train-wreckers.

"On the approaches of the same bridge this afternoon another fatal accident occured. A bridge carpenter was killed and several persons injured by a collision between an engine and one of the wrecking trains sent to rescue the victims of the first accident.

Winter Visitors.

Southern roads are complaining of the lack of winter tourist business, and western lines are declaring they have all they can handle. These facts indicate a very decided change of ideas among those people who usually leave the northern cities during extreme winter weather. Heretofore travel has been chiefly to the south, particularly to Florida and points on the gulf. The last few winters, however, have given Florida and the south some pretty severe weather, while climatic conditions in southern California have remained the same. Tourists are beginning to come to Arizona, too, having heard that the climate excels them all for health and pleasure.—*Republican.*

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perefectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the bets. 11-1-m

A Mistake.

A stranger visiting in Flagstaff far the first time created great consternation Tuesday night among the fire laddies. Seeing a large volume of fire shooting up into the air over a building on the south side he immediately turned in a 4-11-44 alarm from box 17, which caused a pellmell rush by the engine company for the scene of the blaze, which proved to emanate from the hot blast of J. B. Pouthie's foundry. Some lively cussing resulted, during which the stranger who turned in the false alarm made his escape.—*Sun-Democrat.*

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 11-4 cents per pound. 1-1-tf

IN PIMA.

A Few Items Picked up by Our Correspondent During the Week.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The taxpayers in this part of the valley are feeling quite indignant over the work of two deputy assessors for going over the tax roll and changing the figures of the assessor, thereby raising the taxes of somthing over 200 taxpayers without the knowledge of the Supervisors. I would like you to tell us, if you can, who authorized these gentlemen to do this. The Board knows nothing about it and claim this is why the taxpayers have not been notified of the raise. If this is true I will ask again, who is responsible for the dirty work, and how long will the people put up with such robbery?

There is a move on foot here now to get rid of such work. The citizens of Pima called a meeting here Monday evening and a committee was chosen to call the people of the county together en mass, and it is to be hoped they will turn out to these meetings and make known what laws they want passed or amended so our legislators may know what the people want. It looks like the citizens of Graham county had put up with the work referred to long enough, but just as long as we will put up with it just so long will it be heaped upon us and it will soon be past endurance, and we may have to resort to the same means that the people of Montana did in olden times.

Our Christmas jubelee passed off in the very best of style. The little folks had the best time with old Santa Claus and his Christmas tree ever known in Pima, and he made over 200 little folks happy with his great store of presents.

We have some new comers in our midst and there are more coming to make homes on the Gila. People are just beginning to find out that this is the paradise of the west. There is on place where the people enjoy better health and are better supplied with the products of the earth than in old Graham county, and the Gila valley will yet be known as the store house of Arizona.

The citizens of Pima have a civil government class which meets every Wednesday evening, and it is very instructive; some interesting debates are had at these meetings.

Gilbert Webb is canvassing the valley with petitions for the release of his son Leslie and Jake Felshaw, now in San Quintine for mail robbery.

The family residence of G. W. Williams came near being burned on Tuesday, by a little three year old grand child setting fire to a bed in one of the sleeping rooms up stairs. Little damage was done.

Mrs. G. W. Williams has had another spell the last three or fou days but is some better to day.

MONO.

Hobos in Globe.

Globe is paying the penalty of prosperity. Skirmishers from the army of hobos infesting Southern Arizona have made their appearance here. Eight Weary Willies, who made themselves obnoxious about town, were arrested on Monday night, and in order to make it as disagreeable as possible for their keepers they befouled the jail. They were required to clean up the mess before breakfast was given them, a penalty they had not counted upon. They were arraigned before Justice J. M. Jones on Tuesday, who imposed fines on seven of them of $15 apiece, but suspended judgment upon the understanding that they leave town at once. Two of them, evidently satisfied with the board and lodging furnished by the county, were behind the bars again last night. A diet of bread and water and work on the streets might prove effective in ridding Globe of their unwelcome presence.—Globe *Belt.*

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of farmers is called at the Safford school house at 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 9th, 1897, for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Association, to have for its aim the protection of the farmer and his produce. The purpose is to perfect these plans and effect an organization at this meeting if possible. The low prices being paid the farmer of this valley for his produce cannot continue and the farmer survive much longer, therefore every one interested in his own well being is especially urged to attend.

JAMES H. MCCLURE,
JAMES PURSLEY,
F. HUBBARD,
JAMES H. MACK.
PETER ANDERSON.

Ijams & Patterson will put down a drive pump and guarantee them to work. 10-23-tf.

SCHOOL MONEY.

List of an Apportionment of School Money Made Dec. 28th, 1896.

Safford	$470 00
Duncan	240 00
Clifton	345 00
Thatcher	445 00
Solomonville	400 00
Pima	705 00
Thomas	305 00
Graham	265 00
Goodwin	240 00
San Jose	240 00
Curtis	310 00
Central	300 00
Layton	480 00
Mathews	240 00
Bonita	240 00
Bryce	240 00
Morenci	315 00
Metcalf	240 00
Lone Star	240 00
Carter	240 00
Blue River	240 00
Sanches	240 00
Shilo	240 00
Geronimo	240 00
Total	7460 00

Christmas Tree at Morenci

The exhibition and Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas eve, was a great success.

The following is a program of the exercises.

PROGRAM

Wand drill, by Maria Chavez, Eustolia Gavaldon, Nemecia Flores.

Recitation, Christmas Bells, by Maria Chavez.

Recitation, Moving, by Beatriz Flores.

Reading, Phils Complaint, by Durward Watson.

Dumb Bell Drill, by Cruz Colomo, Delfina Corasco, Margarita Barrios, Felicita Chavez, Luz Loriano, Guadaloupe Chavez, Maria Jara and Guadaloupe Chavez, led by Nemecia Flores.

Recitation, My Speech, by Doris Watson.

Recitation, Sixty Years Ago, by Nemecia Flores.

Recitation, Be Polite, by Estainslado Chavez.

Recitation, My Dolly's Speech, by Manuela Perez.

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Alfred Welker Dead.

On Friday last Alfred Welker, of this place, died of malaria fever.

Mr. Welker has been suffering with this disease for about four months and up to a week before his death was on the improve, but about that time he took a relapse and continually grew worse until his death as above stated.

The funeral took place last Sunday at the Layton meeting house, and the remains were interred in the Layton cemetery.

Alfred Welker was a pioneer in Graham county, having came here when it was a mesquite thicket, and when the Apache held full sway, from Bear Lake, Idaho. He has helped fight the battles of civilization, and his name will always stand as one who has made it possible for people to live in safety in this valley.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Epispocal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beenficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

CHURCH BOOKS.

All standred Church works kept by J. A. McRae, agent, Thatcher, Arizona. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for books. 6-5-tf.

SMITH TAKEN IN.

Was Arrested by Detectives In Kansas City Last Thursday.

WAS HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Stole $600 From his Employers and Was Spending it Freely When Arrested.

It will be remembered that in last week's GUARDIAN appeared an account of Harry L. Smith absconding from Aspen, Colo., with $600 which he had taken from his employers. After leaving Aspen he was traced to Kansas City, and the following dispatch tells the balance of the story:

"KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 24th:—Harry L. Smith, formerly bookkeeper for the Mollie Gibson Mining company of Aspen, Col., was arrested at 920 Central street last night by Detectives Baldwin and Booher, while he was doing his utmost to spend $600, which, it is claimed, he had embezzled from his late employers. He left Aspen December 14, and the next day it was learned that he had taken $600 of the firm's money and passed a number of fraudulent checks. He was traced to Denver and then to this city. Chief of police Julian received a telegram yesterday to be on the lookout for him, and his description was read at roll call. He had $200 in his possession when arrested. May Lewis, who had been with Smith for several days, was also arrested. She had $175 pinned to the inside of her bonnet, which Smith claimed to have given her as a present."

The Collision.

The Tombstone *Prospector* says that on Thursday morning of last week a head end collision occurred at Dragoon Summit and three locomotives and number of freight cars were wrecked. Engineer Chas. Smith was slightly hurt. A man named E. J. Emanuel, from San Francisco, who was supposed to have been riding on the tender of one of the locomotives was found thrown outside of the telegraph poles, so severely injured that he died at Benson, where he was taken, Thursday evening. His relatives were informed and they wired to have the remains forwarded to San Fransisco which was done.

A Valuadle Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal," Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

MARRIED.

GRAY—GISH. On Dec. 24th, 1896, Harry Gray to Miss Ella Gish, both of this place, Rev. F. W. Downs officiating.

The newly wedded couple are both prominent young people of Safford, and the GUARDIAN extends congratulations.

RIGGS—STARK:—On the 30th, of December at the Riggs ranch in Sulphur Spring Valley, Mary, the youngst daughter of J. J. Riggs, to Wm. Stark.

A Heavy Sentence.

Julia Sanguilly, the American citizen arrested in 1895 charged with conspiring against the Spanish government and sentenced by court martial to life imprisonment, but he appealed and obtained a civil trial, was formally sentenced at Havana Dec. 28th, to imprisonment for life and to pay half the expenses of the trial. He was subsequently declared insolvent.

A Public Park.

Official notification has been received that the famous petrified forest near Holbrook is no longer subject to entry, and that the government will set it aside as a public park, There are two townships of this peculiar formation—great forests of rock trees that make a most picturesque sight.

120-acre farm for sale, or exchange for cattle, known as the Jeter Ranch, one mile from Pima. Apply to J. V. Vickers, Tombstone, or John Blake, Safford.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

TRAFFIC over the G. V. G. & N. is becoming so heavy that last Sunday the company was compelled to run an extra.

A COMPANY of one hundred men is to be organized at Kingman, Mohave county, to proceed to Cuba to aid the patriot Cubans fight for freedom.

IT is a good thing that earthquake didn't hit Spain. It would naturally have been considered conclusive evidence that Maceo isn't dead, if it had.—Chicago *Post*

IT is claimed by some people that all these airships stories which have been sent out from California were really intended as an advertisement for the wines of that State.

ON Dec. 23rd a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed at Blue Cut, Mo., a place noted for hold ups, where the James gang made big hauls on several occasions.

THERE was every indication of a race war in Kentuckey last week. Several Negroes were killed, but before matters became very serious an understanding between the whites and blacks was arrived at and the threatened war averted.

WONDER if the great bank failures of the east is a portion of the good times promised by Mark Hanna? If so, we hope Mark will be considerate enough to keep it all in the east. Arizona has no use for it.

A NEW way of deciding which is the better man has just been found not far from here. Two rivals for a fair lady's hand, instead of popping pistols at each other or engaging in blows, had a waltzing bout, and the girl took the chap who waltzed the longest and best.

IT would not cost a great deal to light Safford with electricity. A dinamo could be attached to the water power of, say the John Blake & Co's. mills, as they are propelled a great deal of the time by water, and the city could be lighted at very small cost. Wires could also be run to the adjacent towns and light them up well.

THE Arizona *Populist* is now a middle of the road organ. So is Coxey. This is what the goldbugs want and this is what aided Hanna to whip the earth with Bryan at the last election. They are as much help to the gold cause as the Palmer and Buckner party, and realizing that we want no more of the middle of the road business in ours. When common sense ceases to govern a party or an individual the day of his dissolution is not far off.—Our Mineral *Wealth*

A Galesburg, Mich., dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that an extraordinary find was made by well diggers near that village. At a depth of fifteen feet the drill met with an obstruction and the pump discharged a very superior article of whiskey, which continued until some fifteen gallons had been drawn. At the bottom of the pipe a barrel was found, which had undoubtedly contained its full quota of the "ardent" when planted. A peculiar feature was the fact that the point of the drill entered exactly at the bunghole, and when found the barrel was unmarred except by the adhering soil. No one seems to know anything regarding the barrel, and it is probably a relic of the old "Maine law" days. This is a good, if not true, story.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN.

To-day ushers in the new year of 1897, and yesterday closed the old.

It is usual when the new year comes to "swear off" &c., turn over a new leaf and resolve to become better men and women, but we should not be compelled to have to do this; we should so live, day by day, that were we called at any moment to that eternal resting place beyond, the world could say it had been a better world for our having lived in it.

The people of Graham county have truly great things to be thankful for at the beginning of the new year. They should be thankful that 1896, though a year of great disaster, bankruptcy and famine in some parts of our land was not so here. On the contrary we have been blessed with an abundance, have been enabled to store away from last year's crops sufficient to carry us away beyond next harvest time. And now on the threshold of the new year every prospect is bright for a prosperous season for all our people.

While we hear of people in the cities fainting on the sidewalks from want of food, here we have plenty, and to hear of a person in actual want is so rare that it is astonishing. Truly the people of this locality should be thankful.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ARIZONA?

"The telegram of Governor B. J. Franklin, of Arizona, to the *Journal* yesterday was conspicuous among the replies of twenty-six Governors to the queries. "Do you favor, on the part of the United States, such interference in the Cuban revolution by recognition or the giving of material aid as would promote the war for independence?' and "How many volunteers would your State probably furnish for the sea and land forces respectively in case of war with a foreign power?' Franklin's reply stands in glaring contrast with the body of the responses to these queries. It does not shine exactly like a good deed in this naughty world, but rather has the ugly prominence of a blot on the escutcheon.

'I do not believe Arizona would furnish a volunteer in case of war with Spain.'

Thus Franklin, Governor of that Territory. What is the matter with Arizona? Her people have not been thought unwonted to the clash of arms nor unused to the crack of the rifle. Are they willing to fight only in their private quarrels? We believe the Territory is anxious to secure admittance to the Union as a State, but surely formal statement by its Governor that there is not one man in all its borders ready to volunteer to defend the Union against a foreign foe is a poor recommendation for Statehood. Is Arizona a community of poltroons or of Spaniards?

But hold. Prehaps the Governor spoke slanderously. As Governor of a Territory he was neither elected by nor is he responsible to its people. He received his office as the gift of Grover Cleveland, who now, more than Weyler and his trocha, stands in the way of Cuban independence.

"The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib."

If Gov. Franklin is quoted correctly by the *Journal* in saying "I don't believe Arizona would furnish a volunteer in case of a war with Spain," he is undoubtedly mistaken, as we believe Arizona is just as loyal as any State in the Union, and in case of war her volunteers would be just as great a per cent of her people as any state.

The Governor may have spoken correctly and advisadly for some portions of the Territory, but not so with Graham county. Right here in this little "one-horse corner of the earth" is enough patriotism and love of country, so that two if not three volunteer companies could be organized ready for service in case of a war with Spain.

This is not over drawn. Just please set this down to the credit of old Graham. We believe every other county in the Territory is in the same position as ours.

DON'T forget the meeting of farmers no Jan. 9th at the school house in Safford.

I will give for each $3.00 cash purchase a number, which will entitle the holder to one chance, in the drawing of a bicycle and a dress pattern, the tickets will be numbered from one to three hundred, and will be drawn, Janurary 1, 1897, at Wm. Kirtland's 11-20-tf

The best stock of goods found in Safford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

WEST—WOOD WEDDING.

Our Correspondent at Bonita Gives the Details of the Wedding.

The following letter from Bonita came to hand last week, too late for publication:

Bonita, A. T., Dec. 21, 1896.

MR. JOHN J. BIRDNO,

EDITOR GUARDIAN, SAFFORD, A. T.

Dear Sir:—Although not personally known to you I cannot shed any tears over the matter, but still I will take time to absorb a small section of your Sunday School time and give you a side account of Brother Downs' adaptability at Ft. Grant.

Brother Downs arrived at Ft. Grant about noon and accosted a bald-headed trooper to know where he could find Mr. West, the Chief Clerk for the Quartermaster. The bald-headed man straightened himself up, spit a quart (liquid measure) of tobacco juice through the spot that was anciently occupied by a tooth and replied, "I guess mister as there is no church or poker game running to-day nor no hoss race you will find him down the valley at Wood's place."

The pastor met Mr. West and found him a short squat heathen, with a seamed dried up face, that would have done credit to a mummy of the time of Pharaoh Rameses, and was told shortly and quickly that he wanted no ruffles on this business but to get down to a business basis as soon as practicable and as the only parties interested in it seemed to be of the same mind there was not much use wasting words over the matter.

Punctually on the stroke of 11 on Monday the 21st, that squat heathen showed up and wanted to know "where that chicken eating parson was?" He was not punctual anyhow and had no regard for time, or business principals, as his contract was to get to work punctually at 11 a. m.

Finally Brother Downs put a great gob of gloom on his face and looked painful for a moment or two, and then said, "you unregenerate son of Beliol stand up!" he then turned to the bride, and even his cast-steel face softened as he gazed on the delicate beauty of Miss Wood, and his voice softened as he remarked "stand up please." He looked the groom over to see if the grooms neck-tie was correctly tied in a hangman's knot under the left ear, wept a little and then in a husky faltering voice said: "*Grab hands—Hitched—Ten Dollars.*" As the groom shelled out the cash he remarked, "Bro. Downs I am happy to know you. If you scoop in sinners as quickly as you earned that fee, the vinyard of the Lord must be full of lambs with your brand and ear mark on. You should have been moore than a defeated candidate for the Assembly or a government contractor. Go back to Safford, dear fellow, be good and you will be happy, marry the just and the unjust, and catch souls on the rebound from the bat, and do not mix in the newspaper business or mix drinks and you will be an ornament to your sex. Bro. Downs has broken the record as a fast pastor in the marrying business, and is the man to get a business man tied up for life in a hurry.

Yours very truly,

THE VICTIM.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

How Mrs. Busybee Astonished Her Large Circle of Friends.

It was past noon on Christmas day, and Mr. Busybee had just consulted his watch for the fifteenth time in an hour, wondering how he was to get through the day without one peep at the office.

His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of his wife, who dashed into the room, seated herself violently upon a chair and burst into tears.

"I d-do believe the people of th-this town are the most ill-bred specimens of hu-humanity on the face of the globe!" she sobbed.

"But, my love, what has caused you to change your mind so suddenly? Only yesterday—"

"Look here, Ignatius Busybee, I want to know if there is anything humorous

NO WONDER THEY LAUGHED.

in the fact that you gave me a sealskin sacque for my Christmas present?"

"Nothing humorous at all, my dear. On the contrary—"

"Then is there anything very peculiar, the thermometer being near zero, in my wearing the sacque to church to-day?"

"Why, dear, the peculiar fact would have been your not wearing it to church to-day!"

"Very well, then, will you explain the behavior of people to-day! The conductor laughed in my face as he took my fare, a woman whom I never saw before wanted to talk to me in the car and, as I walked up the church aisle, everybody was in a broad grin!"

"Perhaps they were pleased to see you in a sealskin."

"Yes, it is so likely that Sarah Snaggs would be pleased at that, [illegible] she was one of the worst [illegible] And here I—I thought I'd be perfectly happy if I only had a sealskin!"

"I, too, had hoped to be happier, then, my love!"

"All through service it was the same! My head ached from the cold, anyhow! Why, what is the matter? You are as bad as the rest! What is wrong with my sacque?"

For Mr. Busybee had turned, looking full at her.

"It is not the fault of the sacque; that's all right. Only, in your haste to see yourself in it, you forgot to put on any bonnet!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

The Way with All of Us.

"Christmas comes but once a year, you know," chirruped Mrs. Lufkin.

Mr. Lufkin looked earnestly into the hollow depths of his pocketbook.

"I'm glad of that," he said, in a gloomy tone.—N. Y. Recorder.

An Afterthought.

Hereafter, if your hose you'd see
Well-filled at Christmas dawn,
Why, take this simple hint from me—
Sleep with your stocking on.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A NAMELESS GIFT.

Why Sister Mary Broke Her Engagement with the Doctor.

When Sister Mary began it she intended it to be a lamp mat, and the receiver was to be my Cousin Sarah.

Sister Mary is rather touchy about some things, but I never knew anything to affect her so severely as the mere mention of that lamp mat does now. In fact, I studiously refrain from all mention of it unless I particularly wish to rile her.

Cousin Sarah and Sister Mary are about the same age. I shall not mention Sister Mary's age, as she is still unmarried (having broken with the doctor that Christmas), but I think I am allowed to state that Cousin Sarah was 45 last August, for, since she is married, she is not so particular about concealing her years.

Of course Sister Mary would never have attempted making a lamp mat (for she had never crocheted one before) if Cousin Sarah had not bought the Dresden lamp, so I blame the whole trouble on the Dresden lamp.

The lamp mat began all right, with a little round flat center. Sister Mary got that finely. But as the size in-

THE DOCTOR LOOKED PUZZLED.

creased the thing seemed to curl up around the edge, like the tail of a dried herring, and the larger it grew the more it curled up, until it got to be the shape of a china wash basin. I don't know what was wrong with it, for I am not an expert in that line, but before the lamp mat was complete Sister Mary decided to call it a bag of some sort or other, and put ribbons on it for handles and a tassel on the bottom. You see, when a lamp mat makes up its mind to be a pudding bag you just have to let it have its own way.

So, as I said, she put long ribbons on it, pink ones, and some bows, and I took it over and gave it to the bald headed doctor, with her compliments and a "Merry Christmas."

She was engaged to him, then.

That was all right, but what do you think that doctor did? Why, he sat right down and wrote her a note thanking her for her kindness in sending him such a "tasty and comfortable night cap" and assuring her that it would bring him pleasant dreams. Yes, sir! And I don't wonder Sister Mary got mad and [illegible] engagement.

But you can bet she hasn't tried to make any lamp mats since.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

TIMELY PRECAUTION.

Tommy—Don't be afraid, doggie, I won't hurt you—I just want to tell you something—if you hear any noise to-night, just keep perfectly still, for it'll be Santa Claus, and we don't want him scared away.—St. Louis Republic.

On Christmas Morning.

"Ouch!"

The beautiful maiden withdrew her foot hastily.

Plunging her arm into the silken depths she took from the toe of her stocking a five-pound box of candies that she had overlooked.

Need it be added that this happened in Chicago?—N. Y. Truth.

What He Put Up.

Cheekly—Did you hang up your stocking on Christmas eve?

Hardupp—No, not quite as bad as that; but I hung up my overcoat and watch.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Time of Joy.

New Boarder—Do you enjoy Christmas, ma'am?

Landlady—Very much, indeed. All my boarders get invited out to dine you know.—Chicago Record.

"Do you really think that a bicycle is worth the money?" "Worth the money?" said the quick-tempered man. "Why, mine has paid for itself in less than three months in the beautiful explanation it furnishes for a black eye." —Washington Star.

with excitement.

"Mother, that was John Hewson."

"That fine, soldierly looking officer, John Hewson? Impossible, my dear."

Indians For Cuba.

Says *Our Mineral Wealth*: "The Indians have caught the breath of freedom for Cuba. Wallapai Charley was in our office to-day and stated that he had 60 of his tribe drilling for the Cuban war. The Wallapais are expert machette throwers and trailers. A jack-rabbit and a little parched corn is all they need in a campaign and as for clothes a fiddle string would last them to the end of the war. They will go to the coast on their bronchos. The squaws are already beginning to lament over the probable departure of their bucks and are asking Agent Ewing to furnish them substitutes from among the Supais.

A large assortment of fancy China and crockery goods suitable for Christmas presents at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

REALTY.

The following property is for sale by the Safford Real Estate Agency:

15 acres or finely improved land, well set in alfalfa, 2 shares Montezuma water, adjoins Safford.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, block 37, Pearl street, Safford.

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House and lot containing about 1 3-4 acres; fine well of water; 1-2 share Montezuma water; centrally located in Layton.

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13 1-2 acres adjoining Thatcher, under fence, 2 shares of Enterprise water.

25 acres within 1-2 a mile of Safford, nearly all in alfalfa, good home, barn and orchard. Plenty of water.

100 acres—30 in cultivation. Plenty of water in Bryce and Oregon canals. 3 room house and well of good water.

40 acres under cultivation, 30 in alfalfa. Good orchard and vineyard, dwelling home, well of fine water and other improvements. With 4 shares in Montezuma canal. Anyone desiring to purchase, dispose of, or lease land is requested to call on or address the Safford Real Estate Agency.

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TAXES FOR 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] Roll of Graham county, Arizona Territory, for the [illegible] now in my possession [illegible] of the taxes lev[illegible].

Taxes [illegible] on the Third Monday [illegible] 1896, and unless [illegible] prior [illegible] will be added to the [illegible] thereof as a penalty.

Taxes may be paid at my office in Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, [illegible] within office hours, from the date until the 21st day of December, 1896.

FRANK DYSART.
Tax Collector.

Solomonville, September 21st, 1896.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY JANUARY 1, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

"A "fare and freight" law enacted to suit the enemies of the railroads would not only bankrupt the existing railroads, but stop proposed railroad extension. It is to be hoped that the incoming legislature will not be led by fool advice to take a step that would paralyze the railroad interests of the territory."—*Republican*

We do not believe the Legislature should enact a fare and freight bill to suit the enemies of the railroads, but we do believe that one should be passed on the lines of justice. It is an outrage for people to be compelled to pay 5 and 6 cents per mile railroad fare, and its another outrage when freight on merchandise equals more than half the first cost. It is not the merchants who loose this, but it is the poor devil who has to dig continually to keep body and soul together. Let a just freight and fare bill become a law by all means.

AN AWFUL DECISION.

The supreme court of the territory of New Mexico have decided that the Atlantic & Pacific railroad is exempt from taxation says the *Gazette*. The company have for years maintained that their leasemeant for right-of-way, road-bed, etc., were exempt by act of congress from taxation. This was tried in the courts of Arizona and the case decided against the railroad. The supreme court consisting of Wright, Porter and Barnes, passed at length upon this proposition and gave judgment against the railroad, but the New Mexico court sitting in Albuquerque last week, reversed the judgment of the lower court and gave a verdict in favor of the railroad. If this is good law and the supreme court of the United States so declares, Apache, Navajo, Coconino and Mohave counties will be materially injured, in fact a few of them paralyzed. In passing upon the case Judge Barnes delivering the opinion, said in part:

Congress granted a right-of-way over the public lands, and in the same section it exempts what is granted from taxation. It did not grant improvements, culverts, bridges, buildings, iron, ties, etc. This was property to be placed there afterward by the grantees. Shall we infer that it exempted what it did not grant, when it does not say so or use words looking in that direction? We think not. We should stand by the letter of the law, in favor of equality of taxation. We will not infer that congress has done so unjust a thing as to expose an immense property thereafter to be created where it would demand the constant protection of all the machinery of organized society at a great expense, and then relieve it of its just burden of taxation in order to defray these expenses. It was projected into almost a wilderness, where the inhabitants were few; where the title of the lands was in the United States, free from taxation; where the burdens of sustaining social order would at best be heavy. Such a property as this would greatly increase these burdens. It cannot be thought for a moment that congress intended by the use of the innocent words, "and the right-of-way shall be exempt from taxation," to do such a monstrous wrong as to exempt the millions the grantees should put upon the right-of-way from taxation for all time.

FARMERS MEETING.

It again becomes our duty to call attention to the meeting called for Jan. 9th to form a farmer's Protective association.

The call for this meeting is made in the GUARDIAN for January 9th, and was also mentioned editorially two weeks ago in which it was stated that it would be held on that date.

In last week's *Bulletin* we notice an editoral on the farmer's association which it says will meet Jan. 11th, and to keep people from getting mixed we are compelled to again state that the meeting called for this purpose is Jan. 9th.

Of course the *Bulletin* may be going to organize a protective association of its own on the 11th; if so we hope its meeting will be well attended.

AN INVITATION TO DEVASTATION.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S Cuban policy, as it now appears can scarcely satisfy either says the Kansas City *Times*. By insisting that we do nothing at present, he disappoints the Cubans, while by asserting that unless the war is ended we shall find it necessary to intervene, he wounds the pride and excites the passionate anger of the Spaniards.

The effect of the President's policy, moreover, would scarcely be what he intends. Notifying the Spaniards that they must end the war within a certain time would not be likely to mitigate the evils of war there. Its natural effect would be to stimulate the Spaniards to use every means in their power to crush the Cubans.

To insist, therefore, that we remain idle for the present, but will interfere if the war continues, means that we overlook the present outrage and encourage Spain to do her utmost in that line to burn, ravage, kill and torture. If inhumanity proves ineffectual to subdue the Cubans we will go to their aid.

Such a policy is not consistent. If the present devastation of the island does not justify our intervention, why should future devastation justify it? And if the outrages now being committed are so terrible that we may hereafter make up our minds to stop them, why should we, by putting a limit on our patience, spur Spain on to worse outrages? Evidently either an out and out pro-Spanish or an unequivocable pro-Cuban policy would be more consistent and more humane.

WHILE Spain was rejoicing over the murder of Maceo, the Cubans were recruiting and gathering in arms and ammunition and provisions, and in the meantime a man was found to take Maceo's place in whose ability the Cubans have just as much faith as they did in Maceo's. His murder has strengthened the cause.

IT is now pretty generally conceded that Major McKinley's visit to Chicago had nothing to do with breaking the Illinois National bank.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Capt. Thos. Burns whos return from Chicago was mentioned last week, has gone out to his mines below San Simon and is making arrangements to resume development work on the properties. The parties represented by Capt. Burns recently refused an offer of double what the mines had cost them.—Sulphur Valley *News*

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., *Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles, for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

In a naval battle between the Cuban fillibuster, Three Friends and a Spanish man-of-war last week off the coast of Cuba the little fillibuster licked the Spanish bull-dog and made her escape.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicine.*

The Sulphur Valley *News* has changed its name, and when it appears next week it will come under the head of the Arizona Range *News*.

WANTED:—Several faithful men or women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona. Salary $78 payable $13 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelop. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

MASS MEETINGS.

Notice to tax payers of Graham county Arizona.

The citizens of Pima, believing that it is of interest to the tax payers of this county to instruct our members elect to the Legislature, as to some of the laws they wish enacted, amended or repealed, called a mass meeting of the citizens of this place last Monday evening and they appointed a committee of three persons to call two mass meetings of the citizens and tax payers of the county, one to be held at Pima on Monday evening January, 4th. 1897 at 7 o'clock p. m. at the meeting house and the other to be held at Safford the evening following at Jacobson's hall at 7 o'clock p. m. These meetings are for the purpose of formulating instructions to our Legislators as to measures we wish enacted, as above indicated.

Our honorable District Attorney, Wiley E. Jones has promised to attend these meetings and give us all the assistance he can in drawing such measures as we may adopt, in legal manner. We respectfully request all citizens and tax payers, also the ladies, to attend these meetings.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
S. J. SIMS,
H. WEECH.
Committee.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

Geo. Campbell arrived in town yesterday on a visit from San Carlos, where he has been working for about a year.

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Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

When you want a good shoe dont fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it. 7-24-tf

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

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CHRISTMAS EVE WARNING.

Clara (in bed)—Come into bed, quick, Sally! Santy Claus ain't no fool. If he sees you a-walkin' aroun' with them legs, he'll know that stockin' Gov't belong to you!—Truth.

Had a Limit.

He could lift three hundred pounds,
Box for ten or twenty rounds;
He could sprint a wondrous distance without stopping;
But his triumphs found a check;
He came out a total wreck
When he finished up a tour of Christmas shopping.
—Washington Star.

The Man for the Hour.

"The loveliest fellow is going to visit me this Christmas. He's absolutely color blind."

"Is that why he is so lovely?"

"To be sure. Just think of it, he cannot tell the difference between holly and mistletoe berries and—and the house is full of holly."—Truth.

The Best He Could Promise.

"Papa," said Benny Bloobumper, "I want a big bass drum for Christmas."

"I'm afraid you can't have that," returned Mr. Bloobumper, "but you may have a big turkey drumstick."—Detroit Free Press.

I will give for each $3.00 cash purchase a number, which will entitle the holder to one chance, in the drawing of a bicycle and a dress pattern, the tickets will be numbered from one to three hundred, and will be drawn, Janurary 1, 1897, at Wm. Kirtland's 11-20-tf

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Graham County, Arizona.

N. P. BREBE, plaintiff.
VS
J. W. SMITH, R. W. SMITH and M. M. SMITH, defendants.

Action brought in the Justice Court, precinct No. 1, of Graham county, Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to J. W. Smith, R. W. Smith and M. M. Smith.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Graham county, Arizona, within five days exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons if served in this precinct; but if served out of this precinct but within the county, ten days; if served out of the county fifteen days; in all other cases twenty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be rendered against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 3rd, day of Dec. 1896.

W. B. FONDA,
Justice of the Peace.
J. M. McCollum, Attorney for plaintiff.

First publication Dec. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 2095

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
December 14th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on January 28th, 1897, viz:

John Daley, Thatcher, Graham County Ariz. for the W ½ of SE ¼ Sec 27 Tp 6 S R 25 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Phillips, Joseph Layton, and William D. Johnson, all of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Bindno, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J TRIPPEL
Register

Sheriff's Sale.

JOHN BLAKE and HUGH McMULLEN, partners, Plaintiffs,
VS.
JOHN HOVEY, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 30th, day of December, 1896, and to me as Sheriff duly directed and delivered, on a judgment rendered in said court in the above entitled action on the 14th, day of Novebber, 1896, for the sum of $259.68 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum together with $66.55 costs and disbursments and an attorney's fee of $66.55. I have duly seised and levied upon in the manner and form required by law, the following described property: Lot No. 8, Block No, 2, townsite of Geronimo, in said county with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that, at the door of the Court House of said Graham County, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m on the 23rd, day of January, 1897, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs of suit and accrued interest and accruing costs

ARTHUR A. WIGHT, Sheriff,
by GEORGE A. OLNEY, Deputy.

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First publication Jan. 1st, 1897.

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and ether large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagric grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat - -	$1.35 per cental.
Barley - -	1.25 " "
Corn - -	1.00 " "
Hay -	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs - -	4 cts per pound
Apples - -	5 " " "
Potatoes - -	3 " " "
Cattle from -	$11 to $18 de-[livered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaitist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

DELINQUENT TAX.

List of Property Sold to the Territory of Arizona for Taxes Delinquent in the Year 1894.

Allen O M— Lot in sec 2 tp 7 S, R 25 E and improvements - . $ 16 84

Beecroft, J H—7 acres land in W G Clemmens' entry 7 93

Ballard, Joseph—Lot 3 blk 23 and improvements in Pima - - - 16 65

Ballard, Wm B—Lot 1 blk 4 in Pima - - 16 84

Ballard, Wm H—Lot in Pima - - - 11 78

Curtis, Moses-2 1-2 acres of land in Hawkins' entry 7 89

Clark, S M-35 acres of land in sec 28 Tp 5 S R 24 E 21 73

Campbell, J W-5 acres of land in NW corner of NE 1-4 sec 18 Tp 7 S R 25 E 14 58

Chlarson, L H-20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry - - - 18 41

Chlarson, H N-Lot and improvements at Thatcher, and 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry 67 15

Chlarson, Heber O-4 lots and house in Bigler's entry at Central - - 22 51

Colvin, H-10 acres of land in Fred Webb's entry, and house and lot in Curtis - - - 19 66

Contrares, Juan-Lots 6 to 10, block 19, Mexican ad to Solomonville - 14 45

Drollenger, S C-10 acres of land in Wm Damron's entry - - - - 11 70

East, Joseph-Lot 4 block 33, in Pima - - 22 15

Fuller, Thomas A-37 acres of cultivated land in Sims' entry, in sec 33 Tp 5 S R 24 E - - 20 38

Gray, E E-N W 1-4 sec 22 Tp 10 S R 23 E - 16 10

Holladay, J D, Jr-S 1-2 N E 1-4 sec 17 Tp 5 S R 24 E - - 33 50

Hawkins, Wm R—23 acres land in sec 28, Tp 5 S R 24 E - - 31 64

Holladay, Wiley—14 acres land in Hawkins' entry 20 39

Hunter, T T—S 1-2 of block 37 at Safford - - 29 09

Holyoke, Nehimiah—Lot 1 block 38 at Pima - 11 33

Hamblin, Thomas—Lot 1 block 49 at Pima - 12 70

Hamblin, D W—Lot and improvements at Pima 11 00

Harper, J H—Lot and improvements at Pima - 10 54

Harris, G—Lot and improvements at Pima - 9 15

Hays, J B—9 acres of patented land in Baker's entry near Pima - - 23 33

Jeter, H M—N W 1-4, N W 1-4, sec 8 Tp 6 S R 25 E 42 68

Johnson, Wesley—10 acres of land in sec 23 Tp 6 S R 25 E - - - - 11 27

Judd, L P—Lot 4 block 33 at Pima - - - 6 99

Kammel, Frankie S—House and lot adjoining D S Ming at Thomas - 5 40

Klyenstauber, F A—E 1-2 N E 1-4 and E 1-2 S E 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E - 20 40

Lujan, Antonio-All of lot 13 and 1 2 of lots 1 and 2 Mexican addition to Solomonville - - 11 34

Miranda, Julio-Lot and buildings at Ft. Thomas 7 39

Moody, Elizabeth-60 acres of land in N W corner of N W 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E - - - 7 74

Mangum, J W-Lot and improvements at Pima - 34 67

Miller, S B-3-4 of lot 4 block 46 at Pima - 20 59

Majorkey, Rosamund-The McCamber mine - 20 18

McBride, James A-7 acres of land in Elmer's entry and lots 1 and 3 block 27 Pima - - - 15 58

McBride, Peter H- W 1-2 S W 1-4 and W 1-2 N W 1-4, sections 12 and 13 Tp 6 S R 24 E - - 51 28

McGroth, Mrs M W-N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 19 Tp 8 S R 32 E and lot and building known as Duncan saloon - - 33 00

McBride, Andrew-Lots 2 and 3, block 21 at Pima 7 40

Norton, John-50 acres of land in W 1-2 S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E - 5 42

Norton, C E-Lot 4 block 67 in Pima - - 4 [illegible]

Norton, H D-Lot 3 block 28 in Pima - - 17 [illegible]

Norton, J F-Lot 10 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of S W 1-4 Sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E in John Norton's entry - 36 [illegible]

Oliver, John L-Lot in Hawkins' entry at Curtis - 6 [illegible]

Peralto Serapio-Lots 2 to 7 Mexican addition to Solomonville - - 21 15

Palmer, Isaac—SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 32 Tp 5 SR 24 E - - 37 89

Pena, Andres-W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 13 Tp 7 SR 26 E and 4 lots in Mexican addition to Solomonville - - 15 65

Packer, W J—W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 17 Tp 7 SR 26 E - - 28 76

Prid, Wm—18 acres of land in SE 1-4 Sec Tp 7 SR 25 E - - - 17 47

Proctor Land & Cattle Co S 1 2 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 22 and SE 1-4 Sec 15 and NW 1-4 Sec 21 and NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 Sec 21 and S 1-2 Sec 22 and SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 and E 1-4 Sec 28 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 28 and NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 32 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 28 and S 1-2 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 29 Tp 8 S R 26 E - - - 225 76

Reynolds, S E—Lot 3 blk. 23 in Pima - - 8 57

Rodgers, David M—Lot 3 block 24 in Pima - 15 70

Robinson W J—10 acres of patented land in NE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E 20 00

Raney W J, House and lot in Solomonville - 5 60

hitts, George R, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 33 E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 32 W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 33 and 32 Tp 6 SR 25 E - - - 48 48

Stow, H, Lot 4 block 75 in Pima - - 16 06

Steven sEliiza M, S 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 26 E - 57 70

Tripp R B, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 22 E - 61 37

Tyler, Oscar, 11 acres of land in NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 6 SR 25 E and lot in NE corner NW 1-4 Sec 33 Tp 6 SR 25 E 14 05

Tryan, Truman 2 lots in Hawkins entry - - 6 59

Webb, Lester 40 acres of land in Jerry Taylor's entry and house and lot in Pima - - - 14 09

Worden, J B Lot at Thatcher - - - - 8 17

Wilson J R 2 lots and house - - 13 10

Worden N P E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E 32 96

Whipple Hiram H 3 acres of land in SW corner SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 7 SR 25 E - - 6 91

Windsor, Abe Lot 2 block 41 in Pima - - 34 35

Welker, E M, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 27 SR 26 E 23 29

Webb, Gilbert Lot 4 block 49 in Pima - - 13 22

Whelan, Wm, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 8 SR 21 E - - - 44 15

Allred, J G Land in Sec 3 lying on west side of Thatcher, land SW of Thatcher, land east of Thatcher, 95 acres - 94 90

Chlarson, Hyrum R Lot and improvements at Thatcher and 10 acres of land in entry - - 30 86

Chlarson, L H 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry - - 11 38

Goulding, N E Lot in Smiths' entry - - 11 50

Elliott, Louisa House and lot in Thomas - - 6 00

Webb C G Lot and improvements at Pima, lot No. 4 block 67 - 35 26

Notice is hereby given that on and after the first day of October 1896, any of the above mentioned property will be sold by the Board of Supervisors for the best sum obtainable; but in no event will any of it be sold for a less sum than the tax, costs and perceniage.

Deeds will be at expense of purchaser and will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By order of the Board:

M. M. RICE, Deputy Clerk.